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FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5618

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: (A) PEKING 838, (B) PEKING 837, (C) STATE 111195,

(D) STATE 109863

1. REQUEST SUGGESTIONS FOR MY INITIAL MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO (TIME FOR WHICH IS STILL UNKNOWN TO US AS OF COB MAY 10. OFFER THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTS ABOUT THE MEETING.

2. BEING PRIMARILY A COURTESY CALL, MEETING SHOULD NOT RUN MUCH LONGER THAN 30 MINUTES, ABOUT OF THIRD OF WHICH WOULD LIKELY BE TAKEN UP WITH PLEASANTRIES. COMMENT ON USLO'S SPACE SITUATION, ALONG LINES OF REFTEL C, WILL REQUIRE JUST A COUPLE OF MINUTES, PROBABLY TOWARD THE END OF THE MEETING.

3. I WOULD NOT FORESEE OCCASIONMN THIS CALL FOR TOUR D'HORIZON OF TYPE TO BE UNDERTKANE LATER WITH HUA. BUT IT IS WITH CHIAO, MORE THAN WITH HUA, THAT I MAY HAVE SOME REALISTIC HOPE FOR A DIALOGUE OVER THE LONG TERM, AND I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH POLICY CONTENT IN THIS FIRST CONTACT WITH CHIAO TO ESTABLISH A BASIS AND SET THE TONE FOR SUCH A DIALOGUE.

4. THEREFORE, I WOULD HOPE BRIEFLY TO COVER BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH CHIAO IN THE VEIN OF TALKING POINTS 1, 28 AND 29 OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TALK WITH HUA (REFTEL D) AND OUR POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND OUR

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DEFENSE POLICY IN THE VEIN OF TALKING POINTS 5 AND 6.

(I WOULD STILL EXPECT TO COVER THIS MATERIAL WITH HUA.) IF THERE IS  
A MULTILATERAL ISSUE THAT DESERVES PARTICULAR EMPHASIS, THIS IS AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE IT AND TRY TO DEVELOP A PATTERN  
FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS (AS YOU KNOW THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY HAS GENERALLY REFUSED TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES  
WITH USLO UNTIL NOW).  
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